

## **Alabama**

Toll Of Motor Vehicle Crashes, 2005
Data Source: FARS 2001 - 2004 Final and Fars 2005 ARF

Fatality Rates: Alabama , U.S. and Best State, 2005

2005	Fatalities	Fatality Rate per 100M VMT	Fatality Rate per 100K Population
Alabama	1,131	1.90	24.81
US	43,443	1.45	14.66
Best State*		0.80	6.91

\*Best Rates: Lowest Rates Attained Across All States 2005 Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Data is Currently Not Available

## Fatalities in Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and Population 2001 - 2005

Crash Year	Total Fatalities	VMT (Millions)	Tota Alcol Relat Fatali (BAC=	nol ed ties	Fatali Whe the High BAC the Ci Was	ere est in rash	Unrestrained* Passenger Vehicle Fatalities		Motorcyclist Fatalities	Speeding Related Fatalities	16-20 Year Old Fatalities	Total Population	16-20 Year Old Population
			#	%	#	%	#	%					
2001	991	56,769	374	38	330	33	453	54	43	348	158	4,467,461	323,611
2002	1,038	57,515	410	39	366	35	532	60	43	412	141	4,480,139	319,693
2003	1,004	58,637	414	41	361	36	484	58	52	470	141	4,501,862	318,484
2004	1,154	59,035	432	37	387	34	534	56	75	508	168	4,525,375	318,066
2005	1,131	59,661	423	37	382	34	576	61	61	493	162	4,557,808	320,114

<sup>\*</sup>Unknown Restraint Use Was Proportionally Distributed Across Known Restraint Use

# Trend of Fatalities, 2001 - 2005

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	<u>Total Fatalities</u>	991	1,038	1,004	1,154	1,131
	Alcohol-Related	374	410	414	432	423
	Single Vehicle Crashes	542	587	545	641	614
	Non-Junction Crashes	793	745	752	860	857
	Intersection Crashes	170	164	171	200	209
	Intersection-Related Crashes	8	43	28	38	15
	Speeding Involved Crashes	348	412	470	508	493
	<u>Pedestrians</u>	68	61	62	81	72
	<u>Pedalcyclists</u>	6	5	12	6	13
	Large Truck Involved Crashes	145	128	147	164	122
	Roadway Departure Crashes	598	725	676	779	755
	Passenger Car Occupants	511	556	516	570	552
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	321	335	320	381	399
	Other/Unknown Occupants (Not Including Motorcycles)	41	36	39	41	32
	Total Occupants (Not Including Motorcyclists)	873	927	875	992	983
	<u>Motorcycle Riders</u>	43	43	52	75	61

## **Economic Impact of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes, 2000**

	Overall Cost	Due to Speeding-Related Crashes
Alabama	\$2.788 Billion	\$0.534 Billion
U.S.A	\$230.568 Billion	\$40.390 Billion

2000 is the Most Recent Year for Which Data is Available

# **Available Highway Safety Program Funds**

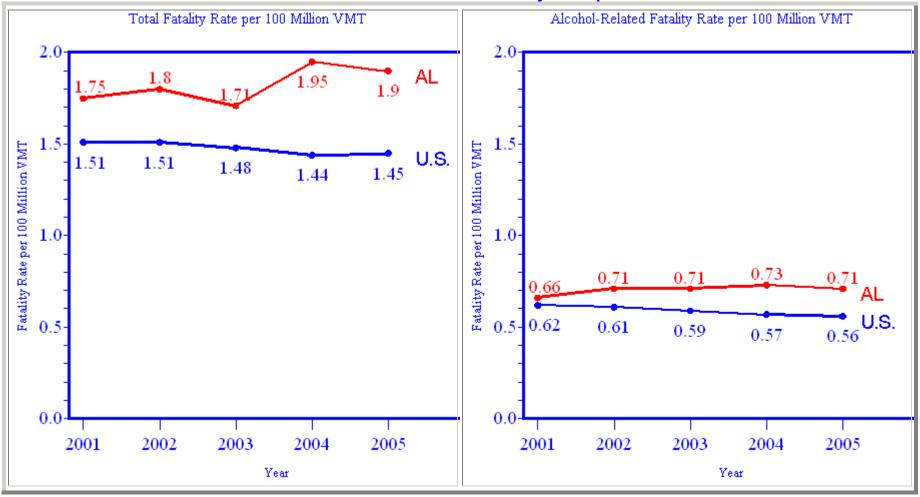
	FY 2005
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Incentive	\$0
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Innovative	\$380,000
Section 163 .08 BAC	\$1,262,376
Section 163 SES Enforcement	\$0
Section 164 Repeat Offender Transfer	\$0
Section 402 Formula	\$2,610,624
Section 405 Occupant Protection	\$581,158
Section 410 Impaired Driving	\$0
Section154 Open Container Transfer	\$0
Total	\$4,834,158

# **Fatalities in Alcohol Related Crashes, 2005**

2005	Alcohol-Related (Number)	Alcohol-Related (%)	Rate per 100M VMT	Fatalities where Highest BAC in Crash was .08+	Percentage where Highest BAC in Crash was .08+
Alabama	423	37%	0.71	382	34%
US	16,885	39%	0.56	14,539	33%
Best State*		13%	0.15		12%

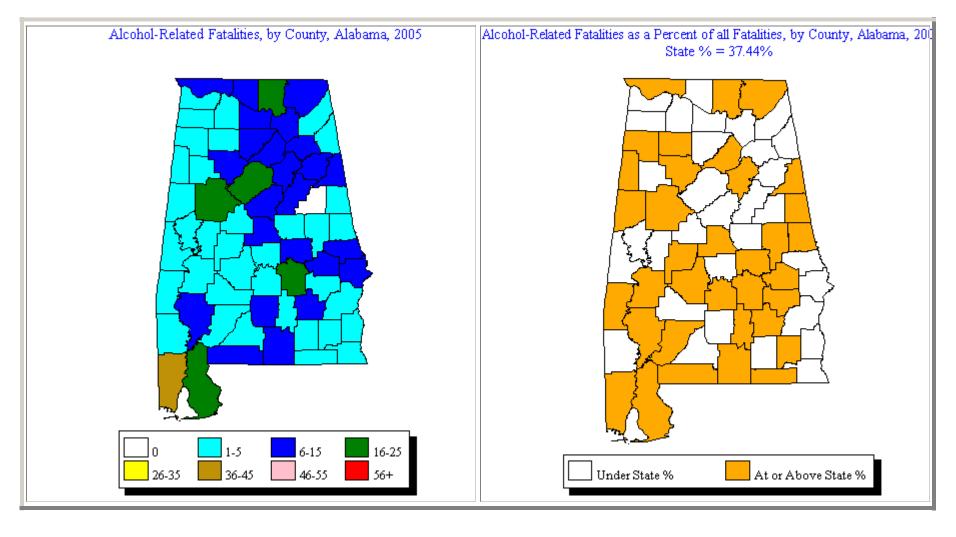
<sup>\*</sup>State With Lowest Alcohol-Related Fatality Rate 2005 Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Data is Currently Not Available

#### Trend Charts of Total and Alcohol-Related Fatality Rates per 100 Million VMT



2005 Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) is Currently Not Available

## **State-County Maps of Alcohol-Related Fatalities**



**Top 10 Counties for Total Fatalities/Rates** 

Rank by Number of Fatalities

Rank by Rate of Fatalities

Median Rate for all U.S. Counties: 23.23

Rank	County	Fatalities	Rate per 100,000 Population	Rank	County	Fatalities	Rate per 100,000 Population
1	Mobile County	95	23.67	1	Greene County	12	124.21
2	Jefferson County	70	10.65	2	Cleburne County	14	96.82
3	Madison County	59	19.79	3	Wilcox County	12	92.76
4	Montgomery County	48	21.66	4	Conecuh County	12	90.52
5	Baldwin County	47	28.91	5	Butler County	17	81.86
6	Tuscaloosa County	36	21.31	6	Macon County	18	78.91
7	Limestone County	31	43.99	7	Bullock County	8	72.37
8	Talladega County	29	36.04	8	Perry County	7	61.56
9	Cullman County	28	35.05	9	Chilton County	20	47.91
10	Morgan County	27	23.74	10	Choctaw County	7	47.27

**Top 10 Counties for Alcohol-Related Fatalities/Rates** 

Rank by Number of Alcohol-Related Fatalities Rank by Rate of Alcohol-Related Fatalities

Median Rate for all U.S. Counties: 7.615

Rank	County	Fatalities	Rate per 100,000 Population	Rank	County	Fatalities	Rate per 100,000 Population
1	Mobile County	36	8.97	1	Cleburne County	7	48.41
2	Jefferson County	25	3.80	2	Macon County	8	35.07
3	Madison County	25	8.38	3	Greene County	3	31.05
4	Baldwin County	23	14.15	4	Conecuh County	4	30.17
5	Montgomery County	19	8.57	5	Butler County	6	28.89
6	Tuscaloosa County	17	10.06	6	Bullock County	3	27.14
7	Walker County	12	17.11	7	Choctaw County	4	27.01
8	Elmore County	11	14.88	8	Perry County	3	26.38
9	Lauderdale County	10	11.40	9	Chilton County	10	23.96
10	Chilton County	10	23.96	10	Lowndes County	3	22.94

**Top 10 Counties for Motorcyclist Fatalities/Rates** 

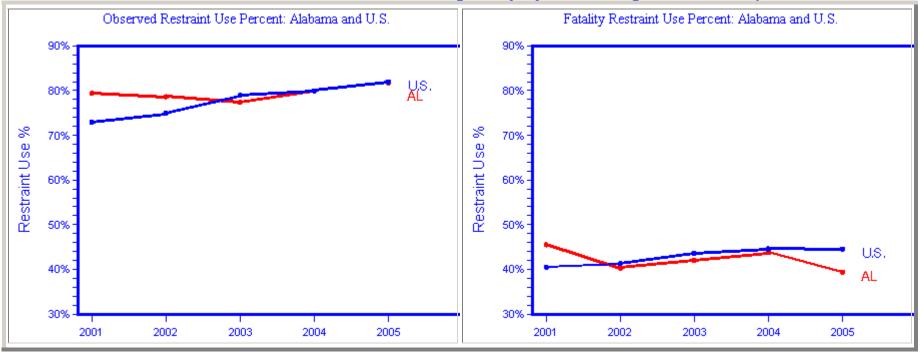
Rank by Number of Motorcyclist Fatalities

Rank by Rate of Motorcyclist Fatalities

Median Rate for all U.S. Counties: 2.85

Rank	County	Fatalities	Rate per 100,000 Population	Rank	County	Fatalities	Rate per 100,000 Population
1	Mobile County	9	2.24	1	Greene County	1	10.35
2	Limestone County	6	8.51	2	Limestone County	6	8.51
3	Madison County	4	1.34	3	Conecuh County	1	7.54
4	Calhoun County	3	2.68	4	Cleburne County	1	6.92
5	Cullman County	3	3.76	5	Tallapoosa County	2	4.91
6	Jefferson County	3	0.46	6	Butler County	1	4.82
7	Montgomery County	3	1.35	7	Autauga County	2	4.11
8	Talladega County	3	3.73	8	Geneva County	1	3.89
9	Autauga County	2	4.11	9	Cullman County	3	3.76
10	Lee County	2	1.62	10	Talladega County	3	3.73

## Trends of Restraint Use: Observed and Among Fatally Injured Passenger Vehicle Occupants



## Percent Belt-Use Rates Observed Overall and Among Fatally Injured Passenger Vehicle Occupants

	20	05
	Observed Restraint Use %**	Passenger Vehicle Occupant Fatality Restraint Use %
Alabama	82%	39%
USA	82%	45%
Best State*	95%	68%

<sup>\*</sup>Best Rate: Lowest Rate Attained Across All States

## Restraint Use Among Fatally Injured Passenger Vehicle Occupants (aged 5 and above)

Restraint Use (Safety Belts & Child Seats)	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown	Current Lives Saved	Additional Savable at 100%
Alabama	936	352	544	40	429	169

<sup>\*\*</sup>NCSA National Occupant Protection Use Survey (NOPUS), Alabama (State Survey)

## Restraint Use Among Fatally Injured Passenger Vehicle Occupants (aged under 5)

Child Restraints (Includes Child Seats and Belts)	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown	Current Lives Saved	Additional Savable at 100%
Alabama	14	7	7	0	2	4

## **Helmet Use Among Fatally Injured Motorcycle Riders**

	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown	<b>Current Lives Saved</b>	Additional Savable at 100%
Alabama	61	58	3	0	34	1

2005 Lives Saved Data is Currently Not Available

# **Speeding-Related Fatalities**

2005	Number of Fatalities in Speeding-Related Crashes	Percent of Fatalities That Are Speeding-Related
Alabama	493	44%
US	13,113	30%
Best State*		7%

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## **Other Statistics of Interest**

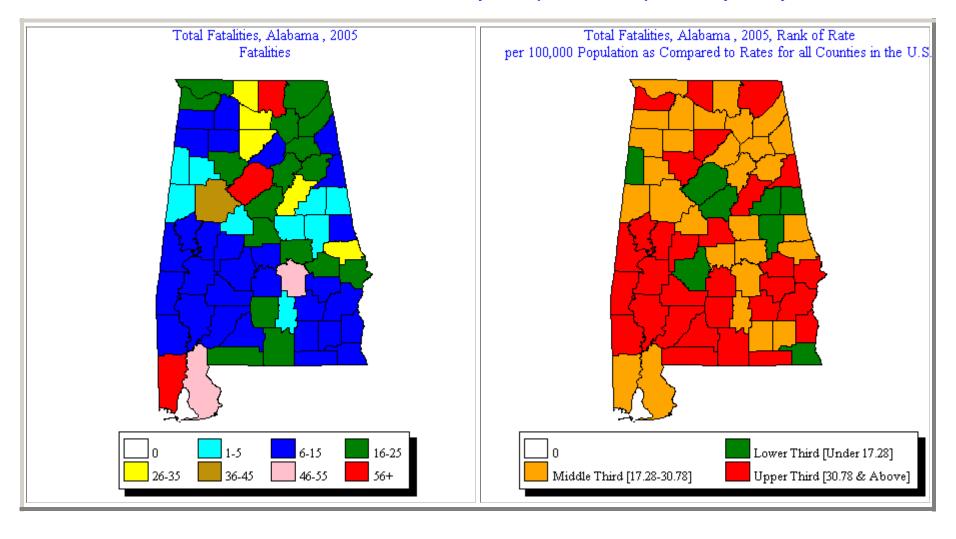
	Fatalities in Alabama	Percent of Total Fatalities in Alabama	Fatalities in US	Percent of Total Fatalities in US
Intersection Fatalities	209	18%	7,796	18%
Pedestrian Fatalities	72	6%	4,881	11%
Pedalcyclists	13	1%	784	2%
Fatalities in Crashes Involving Large Trucks	122	11%	5,212	12%
Roadway Departure Fatalities*	755	67%	25,397	58%
Passenger Cars	552	49%	18,440	42%
Light Trucks and Vans	399	35%	12,975	30%
Other/Unknown**	32	3%	1,626	4%
Total Vehicle Occupants	983	87%	33,041	76%
Motorcycle Riders	61	5%	4,553	10%
Total Nonoccupants***	87	8%	5,849	13%
Total Fatalities	1,131		43,443	

<sup>\*</sup>Fatalities based on FHWA Definition

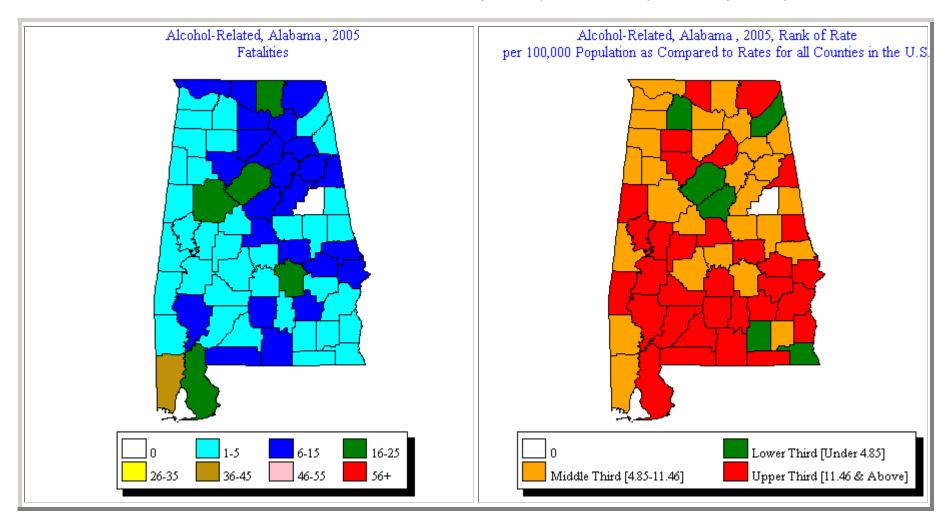
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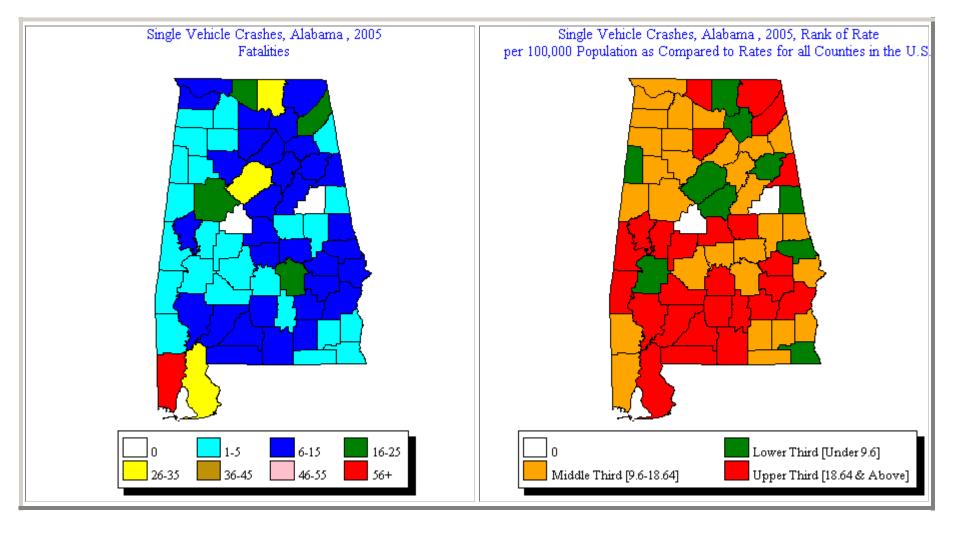
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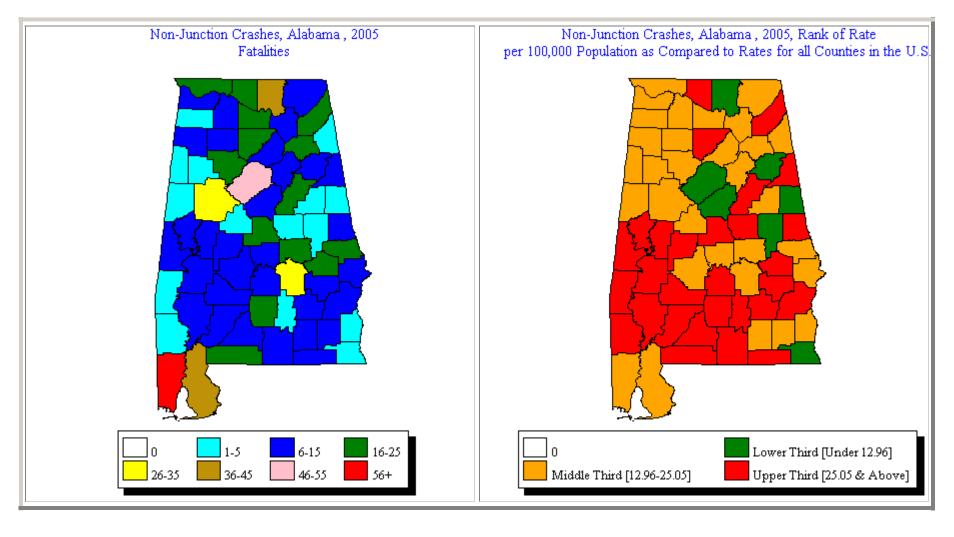
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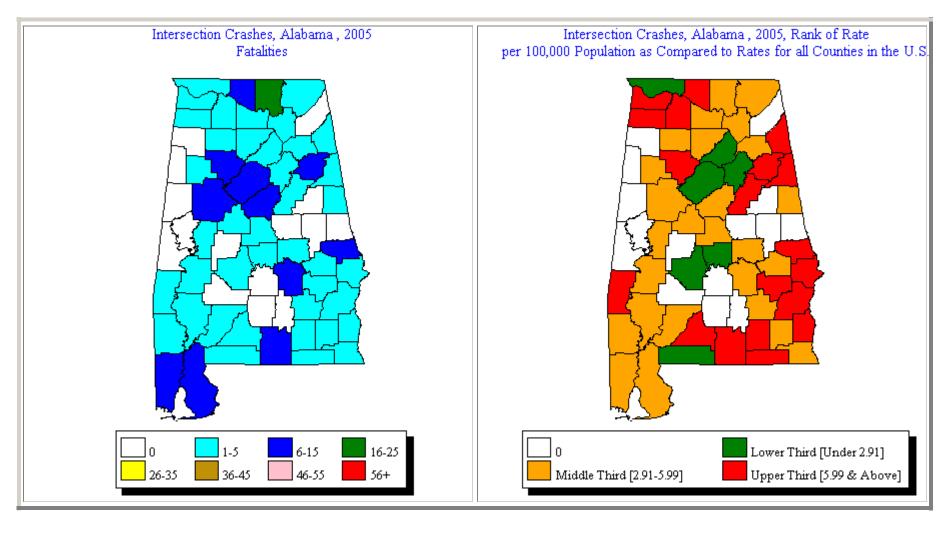
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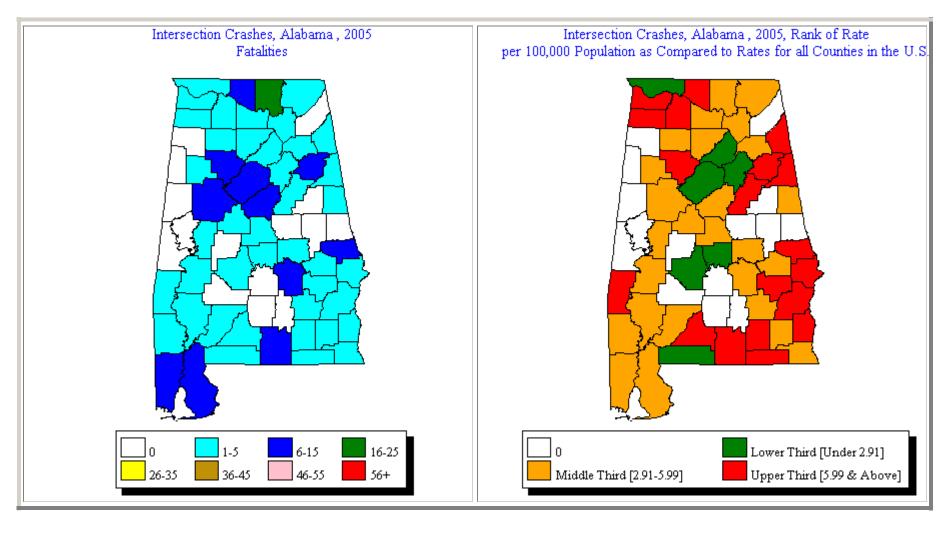
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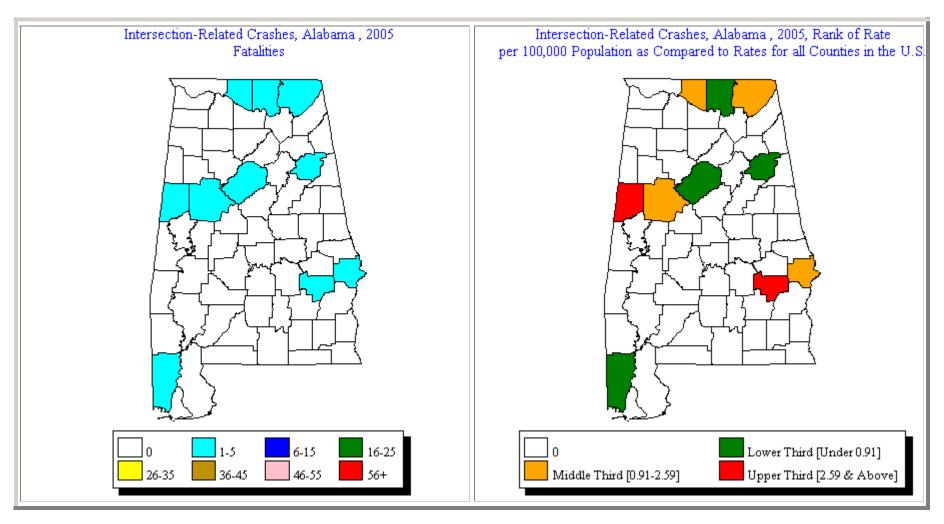
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### Intersection-Related Crashes, 2005: Fatalities and Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population, By County



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